## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of April 4, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are not being submitted at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being submitted at this time.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.